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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : SABINE STECK ET AL.

**Title : TRENCH WITH BURIED PLATE AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION**

5 sheets of formal drawings.

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